No. C. 2210—C.O. 1-45-122, dated Bangalore, the 24th April 1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Act, 1944 (Act XXII of 1944), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in their Notification No. C. 353—C. O. 1-45-47, dated the 13th October 1945, namely :—

1. To the preamble of the said notification, the following further proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided further that the prices specified in the Schedule shall apply only to cartridges of the standard size, *viz.*, $2\frac{1}{2}$" size and shall not apply to cartridges of any size manufactured by the Pneumatic Cartridge, Co., Ltd., and Messrs. E. J. Churchill, Ltd."

2. In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, "serial number 8" and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted.

No. C. 2231—Co. 40-45-4, dated Bangalore, the 24th April 1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following Order and to direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said Rules that notice of the Order shall be given by the publication of the same in the Official Gazette and by the issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Starch Control Order, 1946 ;

(2) It shall come into force at once ; and

(3) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

2. The Starch Control Order, 1943, is hereby repealed :

Provided that anything done under any provision of that Order shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of this Order.

3. In this Order,—

(*i*) "Starch" includes derivatives of Starch and any modified form of starch made from wheat, rice, tapioca, maize, jowar, or any other foodgrain or from potatoes;

(*ii*) "Starch Controller" means the Controller of Civil Supplies or any officer appointed by the Government to perform all or any of the functions of the Starch Controller under this Order or any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

4. (1) No person shall manufacture starch from potatoes or from any foodgrain other than tapioca, except under and in accordance with the terms of a license granted by the Starch Controller;

(2) Applications for licenses under sub-clause (1) shall be made in triplicate in such form as the Starch Controller may require.

5. No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of, or purchase or otherwise acquire starch, except under and in accordance with the terms of a general permit or special license issued or granted by the Starch Controller or in persuance of a direction given under Clause 7 of this Order.

6. (1) Any person who desires to purchase or otherwise acquire starch and is not expressly authorised to do so by any general permit issued under Clause 5, shall apply to the Starch Controller for a special license.

(2) Any person who desires to sell or otherwise dispose of starch of which the purchase but not the sale has been expressly authorised in any general permit issued under Clause 5, shall apply to the Starch Controller for a special license.

(3) Applications under sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall be made in triplicate in such form as may be required by the Starch Controller.

7. The Starch Controller may by order in writing require any dealer in starch to sell at rates not exceeding those which for the time being have been fixed under Clause (*b*) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in the absence of any such rates, the current market rates, to such person as may be specified in the order, such quantities of starch as may be specified, and the dealer shall comply with the order.

8. (1) The Starch Controller may, if he has reason to believe that any person has contravened, is contravening or is likely to contravene any of the provisions of this Order,—

(*a*) require any person to give such information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person as the Starch Controller may demand;

(*b*) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or documents belonging to, or under the control of, any person;

(*c*) enter and search, or authorise a Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector to enter and search any premises.

(2) No person shall, with intent to evade the provisions of this Order, refuse to give any information lawfully demanded from him under clause (1) or conceal, destroy, mutilate or deface any books of accounts or other document relating to his business.

9. Any person, if required so to do by the Starch Controller, shall submit a return, in such form as the said Starch Controller may prescribe, in such form as the said Starch Controller may prescribe, giving details of his stocks.

10. Any Court trying a contravention of this Order, may without prejudice to any other sentence, which it may pass, direct that any article or articles in respect of which it is satisfied that the Order has been contravened, shall be forfeited to Government.

No. C. 2292— C. O. 81-45-1, dated Bangalore, the 29th April 1946.

In pursuance of clause 11 of the Mysore Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order, 1943, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to exempt the Chemists and Druggists holding licenses under the Drugs Control Order, 1946, from the provisions of this Order for the sale or delivery of bandage cloth and other surgical items.

No. C. 2294—C. O. 57-45-7, dated Bangalore, the 29th April 1946.

In pursuance of sub-clause (*a*) of clause 3 of the Mysore Cotton Movements (Control) Order, 1946, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in General Permit No. 1, published with the Notification No. D. 560—I. & C. 15-44-5, dated the 17th July 1944, namely :—

For clause 2 of the said general permit the following clause shall be substitued, namely :—

" 2. Cotton may be transported by rail under the general permit within the State of Mysore or offered for transport from Davangere to any station in the West Zone or into the North Zone or into the Central Free Area, provided that movement is entirely over the meter gauge."

E. V. GANAPATI IYER, *Civil Supplies Secy.*

No. S. D. 7921—R. 111-45-8, dated Bangalore, the 30th April 1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following order and to direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said rules that notice of the order shall be given by publishing the same in the official Gazette.

1. (*a*) This Order shall be called " The Mysore Bread Rationing Order, 1946."

(*b*) It extends to the whole of Mysore State.

(*c*) It shall come into force on such dates and in such areas as the Director of Food Supplies may direct from time to time by notification in the official Gazette.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :—

(*a*) " Bread " means leavened bread manufactured out of wheat flour, maida, atta or any other wheat or cereal product and includes " buns ".

(*b*) "Rationing Officer" means any officer appointed as such by the Director of Food Supplies for any local area for the purposes of this order.

(*c*) "Registered Baker" means a person who manufactures or sells bread under and subject to the conditions of a license granted under this order.

(*d*) "Registered Consumer" means a person (which expression shall include a catering establishment) holding a bread ration card or a bread ticket issued under this order or a vendor at a railway station platform who is permitted under the provisions of this order to buy bread from a registered baker.

3. With a view to controlling the distribution of bread, the Director of Food Supplies or any Rationing Officer empowered by him in this behalf may grant a license to a person who manufactures or sells bread authorising him, subject to the provisions of this order and the conditions, if any, set out in his licence, to manufacture bread or to sell bread to registered consumers.

4. No person other than a registered baker shall manufacture or attempt to manufacture or sell or attempt to sell bread.

5. No registered baker shall sell or offer or attempt to sell bread except to the holder of a bread ration card or a bread ticket or to a vendor at a railway station platform who is authorised by the Director of Food Supplies or by a Rationing Officer empowered by him in this behalf to buy bread from such registered baker and to the extent permitted by such card, ticket or authorisation.

6. No person shall buy or attempt to buy bread except under a bread ration card or a bread ticket or, if he is a vendor at a railway station platform, under an authorisation, and such purchase shall be limited to the quantities specified in such bread ration card or bread ticket or authorisation.

7. (*a*) Any person who requires a regular supply of bread may apply to the Rationing Officer for a bread ration card and such bread ration card may be issed to him for a quantity calculated on the basis of cereal rations allotted to him under the Mysore Rationing Order (Food).

(*b*) The quantity of bread which may be allotted to him shall be calculated at the rate of eight ounces of bread for every six ounces of cereals.

(*c*) In areas where the Mysore Rationing Order (Food) is not in force the quantity of bread for which a bread ration card may be given shall be determined by the Rationing Officer in accordance with such directions as may be issued by the Director of Food Supplies.

(*d*) Where the holder of a ration card issued under the Mysore Rationing Order (Food) is given a bread ration card under this Order, the quantity of cereals allotted to him under his ration card shall be cancelled to the extent to which a ration of bread is allotted to him.

(*e*) Every bread ration card shall specify the registered baker from whom alone bread can be purchased under that card.

8. (*a*) Where a person requiries bread not regularly but casually for a specified period of time he may, on application to the Rationing Officer, be given a bread ticket authorising him to buy bread accordingly from a registered baker to be specified on the bread ticket.

(*b*) Where a bread ticket is issued under sub-clause (*a*) to a person who is a holder of a ration card issued under the Mysore Rationing Order (Food), the Rationing Officer shall, when issuing such bread ticket, cancel the quantity of cereals allotted under the ration card to the extent to which ration of bread is allotted under the said bread ticket calculated in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (*b*) of clause 7.

9. (*a*) Every registered baker shall maintain such registers and in such form as may be prescribed by the Director of Food Supplies or any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

(*b*) Every registered baker shall submit to the Rationing Officer within whose jurisdiction he carries on business, statements of bread sold and such other details as may be required by the Rationing Officer and at such intervals as may be specified by such officer.

(*c*) The quantity of flour to be supplied periodically to a registered baker for the manufacture of bread shall be fixed with reference to the number of bread ration cards registered in respect of his business and bread tickets authorising purchase with him.

10. The Director of Food Supplies may exempt any baker or any other person from any of the provisions of this order either generally or for a specified period of time.

11. The provisions of the Mysore Rationing Order (Food) shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, be read as part of this order and the powers and functions of the Director of Food Supplies or an authorised officer under that order shall be exercisable and enforceable by the Director of Food Supplies or any other officer authorised by him as if those powers and functions were incorporated in this Order.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy. (Food Supplies)*

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